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In re application of: Ludwig, Keith David

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2006**

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.